Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 21 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Aug 2023 at 00:02

Confidence: High confidence for a generally settled period of weather over the next few days, but only moderate in extent of low cloud and showers. Lower confidence in weather from midweek.

Headline for Monday 21 Aug 2023: Early low cloud and mist clearing, then largely dry with sunny spells. Chance of the odd afternoon shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 21 Aug 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy this morning, but sunny spells are likely this afternoon and early this evening, particularly in the east. Largely dry during the daytime, but the odd drizzly shower is possible in the west this morning. Showers across Pembrokeshire and northern Carmarthenshire may brush the western edge of the park late-afternoon. These showers have the potential to be heavy or even thundery. Thicker cloud may give some spells of light rain through the evening, likely driest in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting clear of most summits by early afternoon, although cloud may persist on the highest tops. Very poor visibility in low cloud covering hills, but otherwise generally good or very good, with far-reaching views through the afternoon and early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	16/22 SW	19/26 SW	19/27 SW	17/24 SW	17/23 SW	18/25 SW
300	8/18 SW	11/20 SW	13/24 SW	13/25 SW	11/22 SW	9/20 SW	11/23 SW
Valley	6/17 SW	9/19 SW	11/23 SW	12/25 SW	10/22 SW	8/19 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	13/10	14/11	16/12	14/11	13/11	13/10
300	14/13	16/15	18/16	19/16	17/15	16/14	15/14
Valley	14/14	17/16	19/17	19/17	18/16	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good navigation skills will be required in any low cloud covering hills. High UV levels later mean sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 21 Aug 2023	0mm	1.6mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy in the west of the national park, but sunny spells are likely to develop further east. The odd drizzly shower is likely in the west during the morning but it will be largely dry.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting generally to around 600m, and tending to break up in the east of the park. Very poor visibility in cloud covering hills, and poor in drizzle in the west, but generally good visibility in the east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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